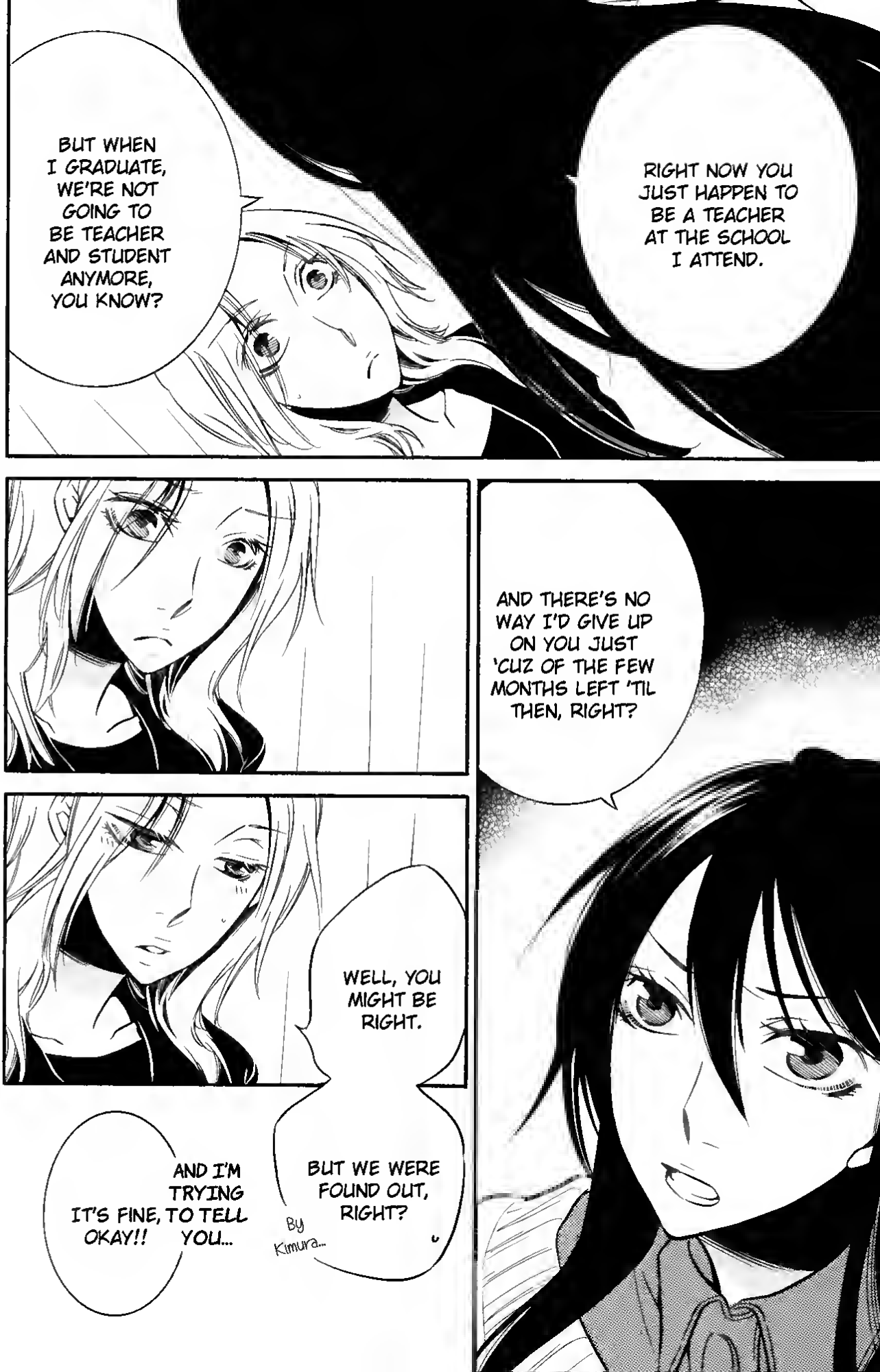
KIMURA FOUND OUT!?
EH?
Well, not really found out...
I kinda ended up telling her we're going out★
HUUH!?
Why would you do that?
IT'S NOT FINE!!
IT'S FINE; YOU SEE, KI—

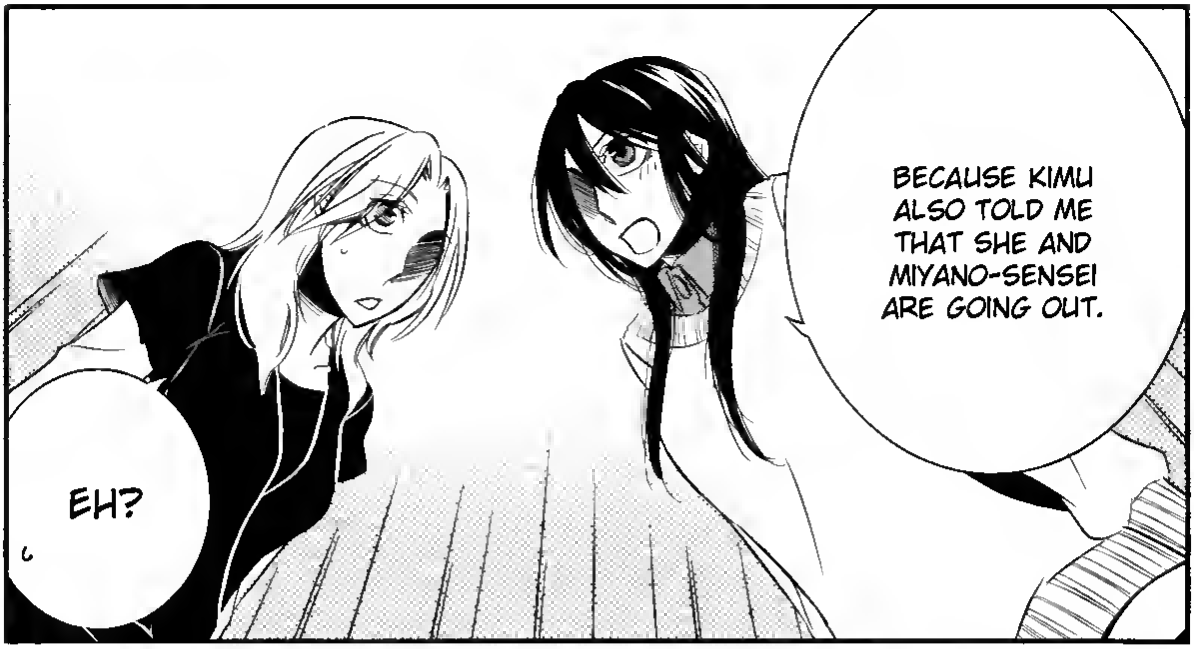
YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE TEACHER AND STUDENT, RIGHT?

step by step

HEY, AH-CHAN.
YOU KNOW THAT I DIDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE MY TEACHER, RIGHT?
AND THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU?
.....

I LOVED YOU EVEN BEFORE THAT DAY EIGHT YEARS AGO WHEN YOU DISAPPEARED.
REMEMBER HOW MUCH I WAS CRYING BACK THEN?
SO I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GET SEPARATED FROM ME AGAIN!!
I was just going to Tokyo for university...
NO, THESE ARE TWO DIFFERENT—
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, THOUGH?


RIGHT NOW YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE A TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.
BUT WHEN I GRADUATE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE TEACHER AND STUDENT ANYMORE, YOU KNOW?
AND THERE'S NO WAY I'D GIVE UP ON YOU JUST 'CUZ OF THE FEW MONTHS LEFT 'TIL THEN, RIGHT?
WELL, YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
BUT WE WERE FOUND OUT, RIGHT?
AND I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU...
IT'S FINE, OKAY!!
By Kimura...


BECAUSE KIMU ALSO TOLD ME THAT SHE AND MIYANO-SENSEI ARE GOING OUT.
EH?

BUT THE WAY THEY ACT...
THEY'RE GOOD AT HIDING THINGS.
That couple

Miyano-sensei and Kimu
THERE AREN'T ANY OTHERS, RIGHT?
There is only one Miyano-sensei at our school.
BY MIYANO-SENSEI, YOU MEAN THE ART...

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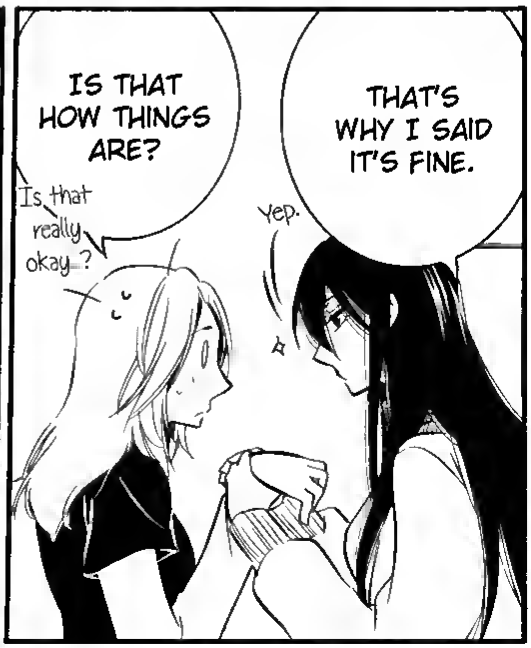
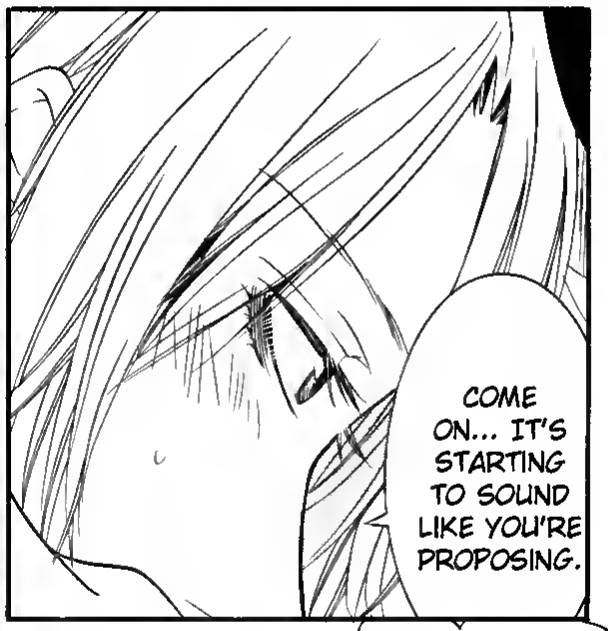
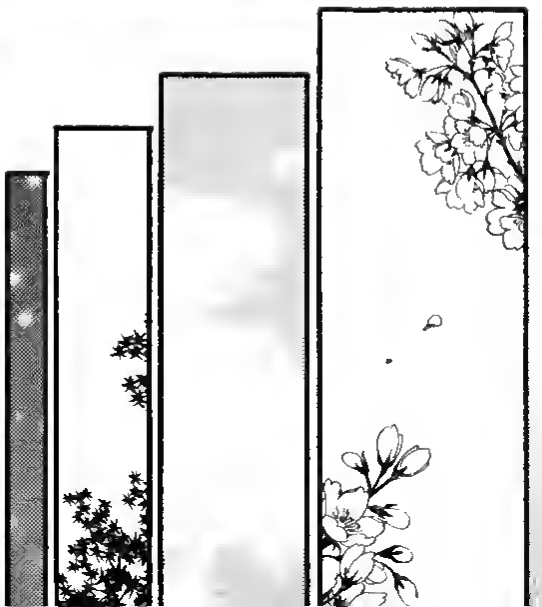
YEP. IT'S FINE.
SO...


IS THAT HOW THINGS ARE?
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT'S FINE.
Is that really okay?
Yep.

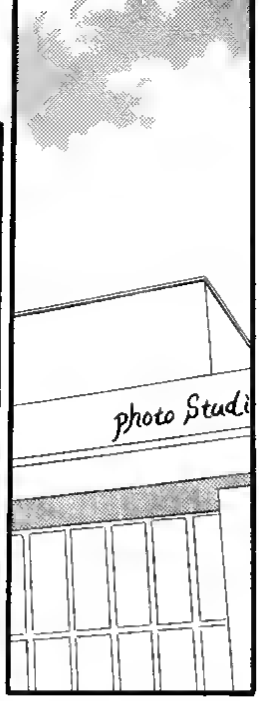




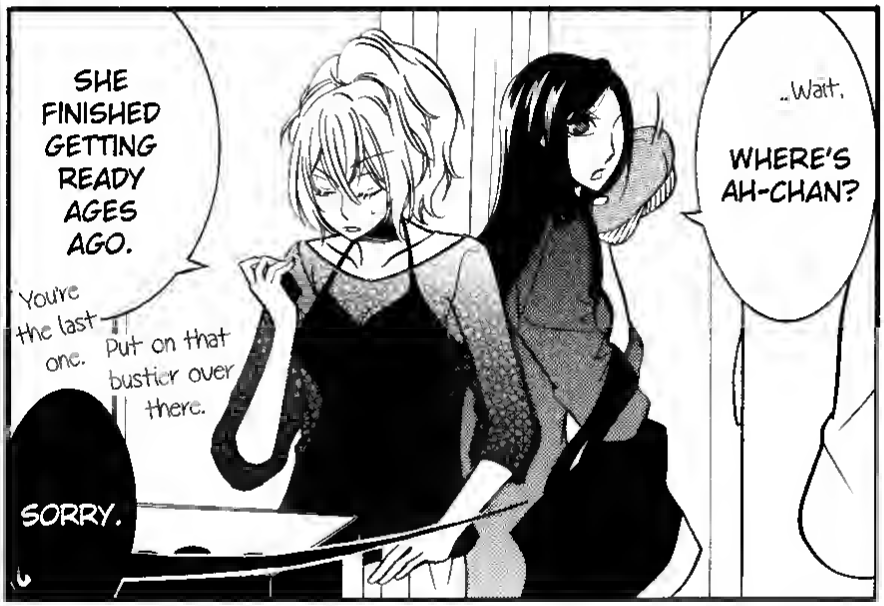
Because one day, the two of us are going to wear wedding dresses together!

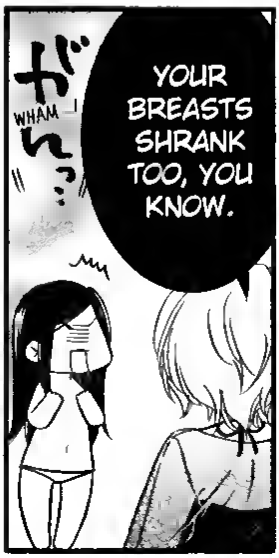
EH!?

I PROMISE!!



...It's been five years since then. I was scouted when I was still a university student. My first job as an amateur model gave me an opening, and now modelling has become my career.





Coincidentally, Kimu became a hair and makeup artist, so we sometimes end up working together.

I'M WITH AH-CHAN, SO IT'S FINE.
BUT IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?
Taking on this job...
...and after coming out like that, the editor in charge also got on board.
Oh my♥...
WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT IF I DID IT WITH MY GIRL-FRIEND?
I got an offer for a job where the theme was a wedding between women.
BUT SERIOUSLY, YOU'VE GOT GUTS.
IT'S FINE, SINCE I'M NOT LYING TO ANYONE.
People might say it's just a publicity stunt, but...

WELL, I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.
BUT I WAS WORRIED ABOUT GETTING AH-CHAN INVOLVED IN THIS WITHOUT EVEN ASKING HER..
NOT AT ALL... I WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY TERRIFIED.
Eh?
IS THAT SO?
I can't see it.
DON'T GO SAYING EMBARR-ASSING THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR BACKS!!
ガチャッ
SLIDE☆
AND THEN—

Speak of the devil.

It's... embarr-assing..

Ah- chan!?
YOU'RE ALL FLUFFY!!

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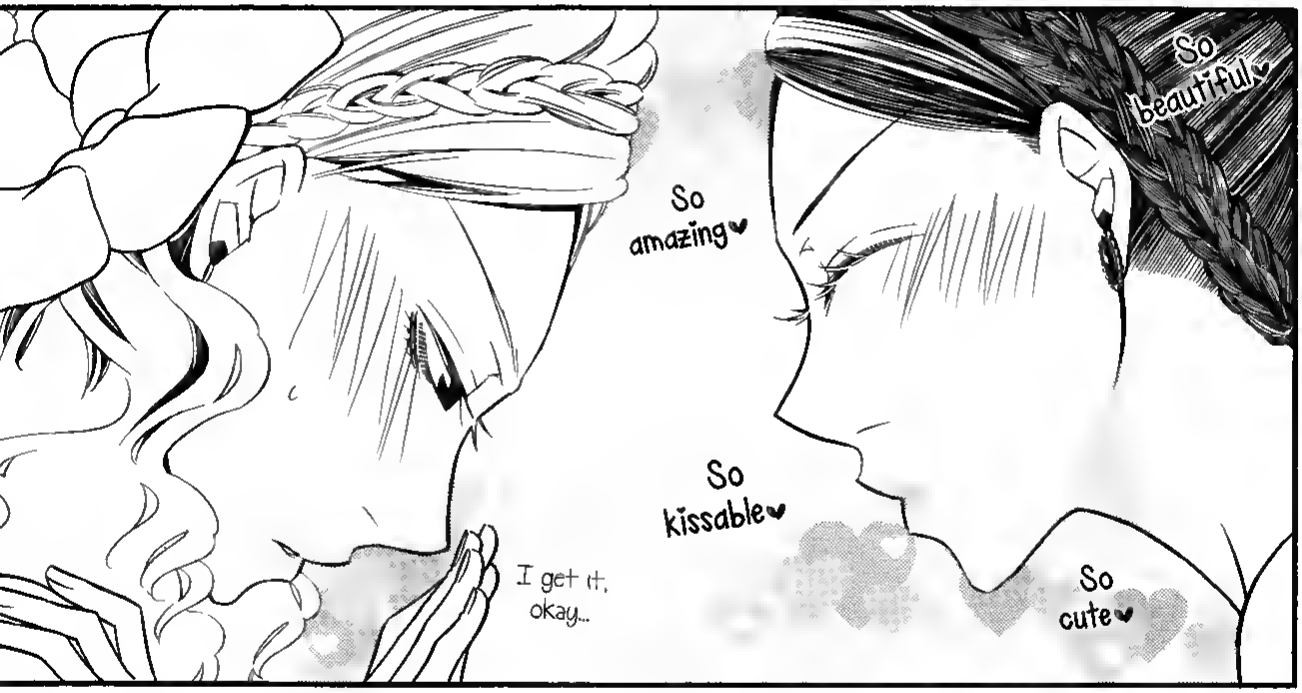
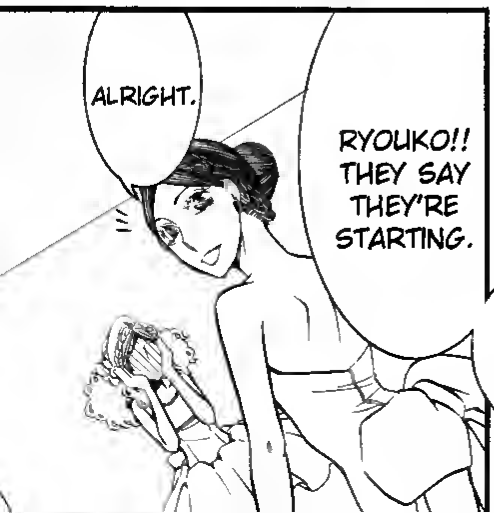
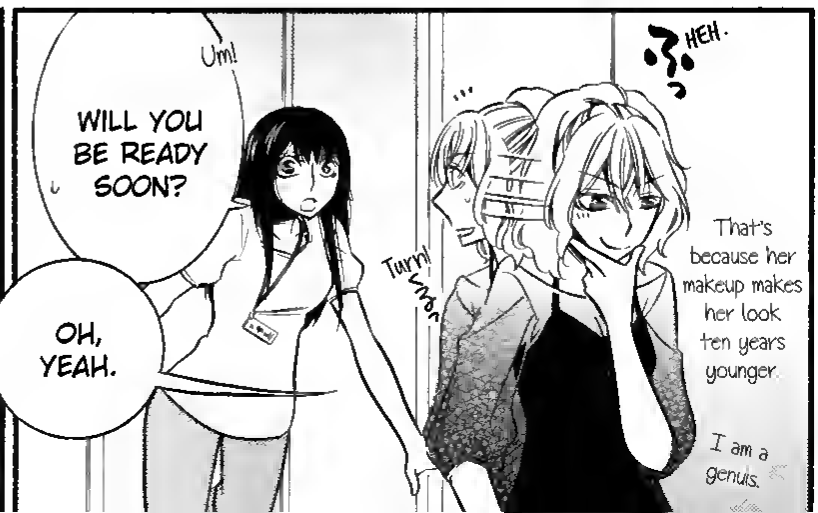
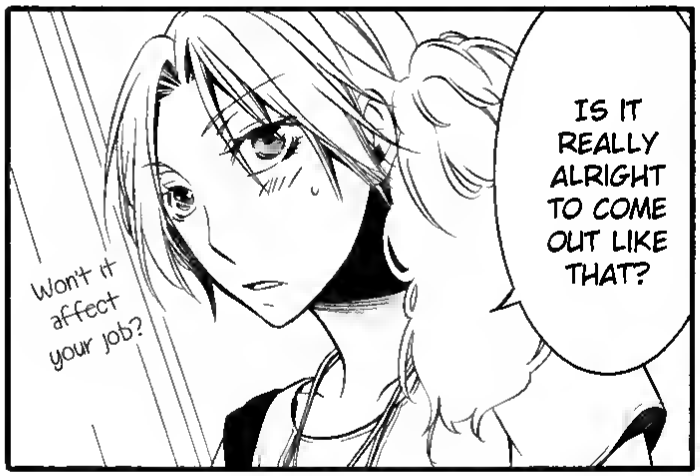
GRAB!
You're soooo cuuute!

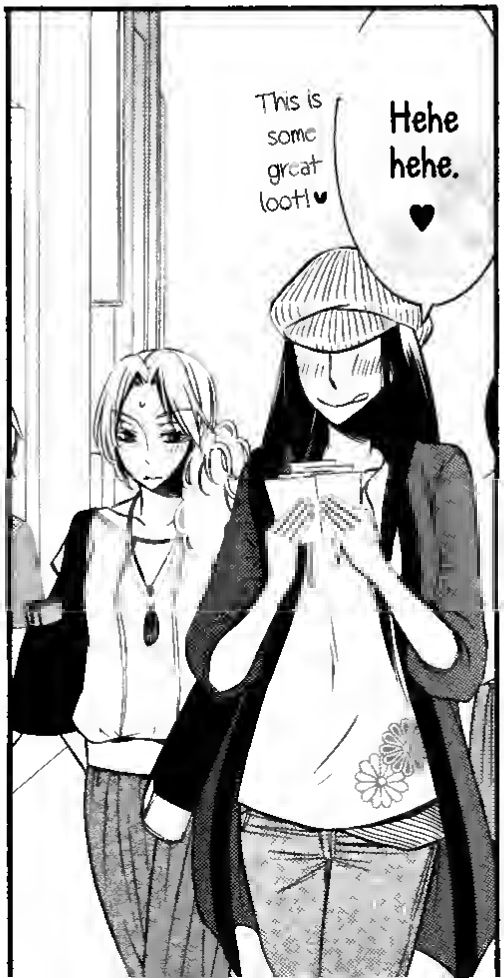

So beautiful♥
So amazing♥
So kissable♥
So cute♥
I get it, okay...


ALRIGHT.
RYOUKO!! THEY SAY THEY'RE STARTING.

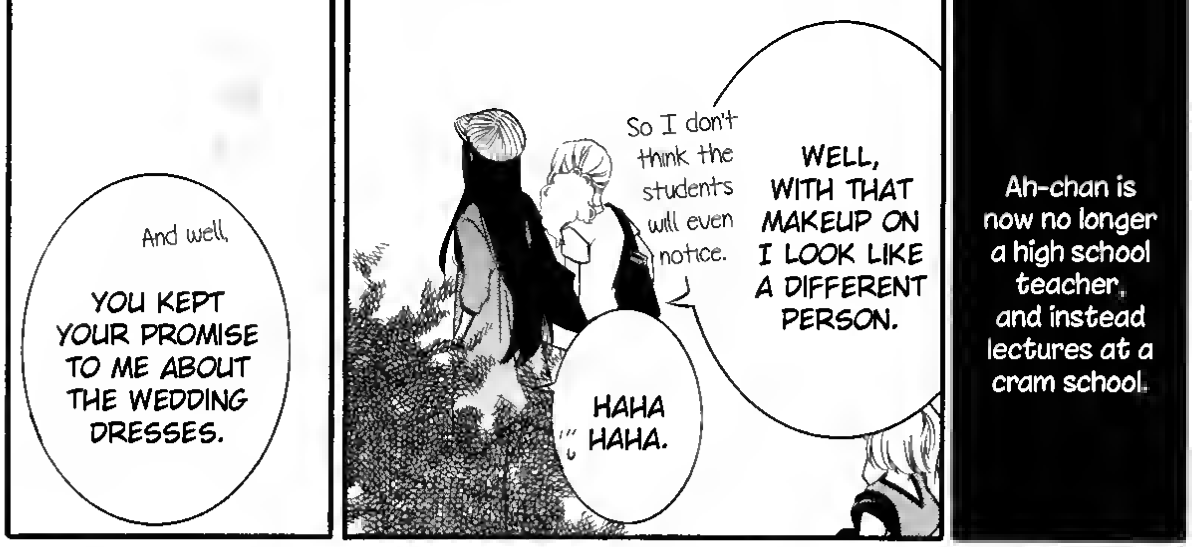

Um!
WILL YOU BE READY SOON?
OH, YEAH.
Turn!
HEH.
That's because her makeup makes her look ten years younger.
I am a genius.

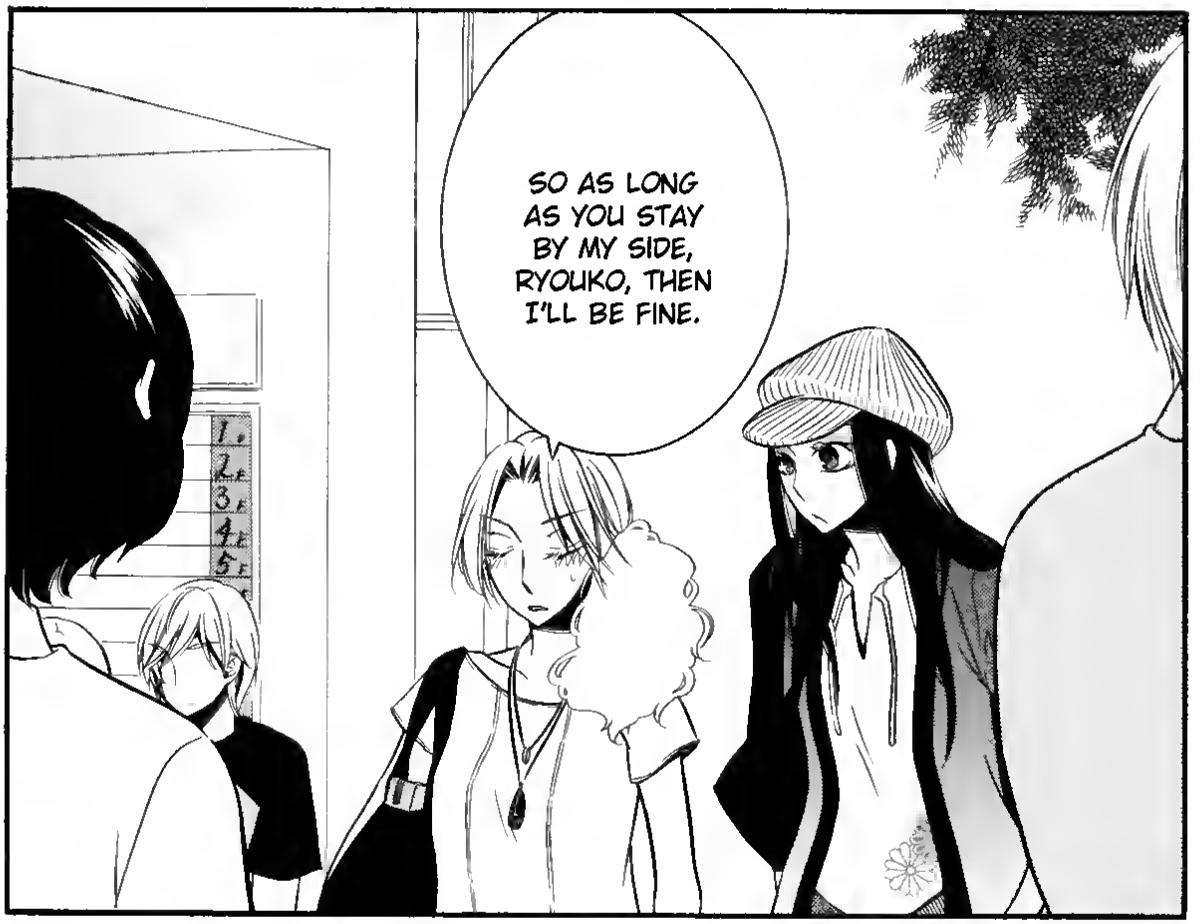
ALRIGHT
WE'RE GONNA START SHOOTING, THEN.
Let's all do our best!
Kiss
Yurio

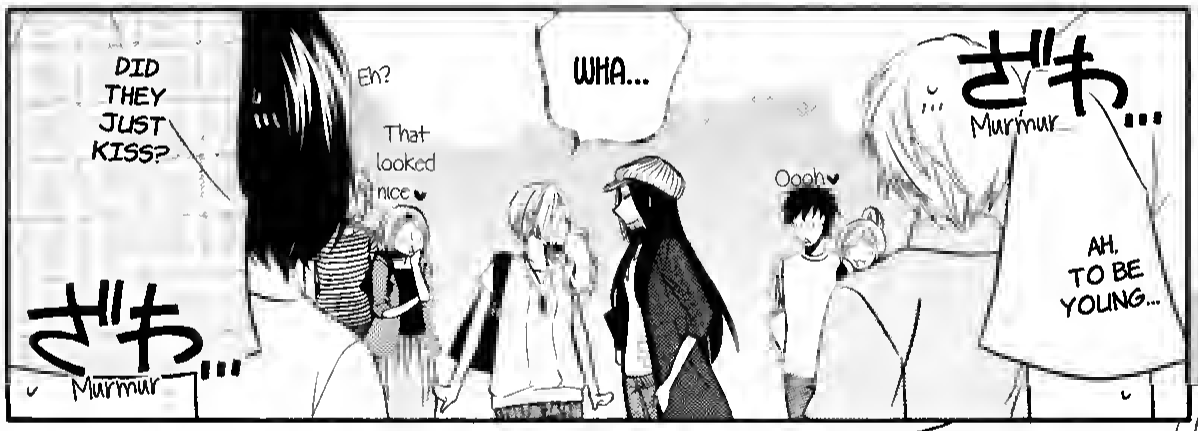

IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO COME OUT LIKE THAT?
Won't it affect your job?


Hehe hehe.
This is some great loot!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, AH-CHAN? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'm okay with it.


And well,
YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE TO ME ABOUT THE WEDDING DRESSES.
So I don't think the students will even notice.
WELL, WITH THAT MAKEUP ON I LOOK LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
HAHA HAHA.
Ah-chan is now no longer a high school teacher, and instead lectures at a cram school.


SO AS LONG AS YOU STAY BY MY SIDE, RYOUKO, THEN I'LL BE FINE.



Let's hold back for a little longer.

Idi-ot!!

I was so happy I just♥

I GOT A BIT TOO EXCITED♥

Well♥

We're right in the middle of the street!!

What the hell were you thinking!!?

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